First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC

Financial Report

Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

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First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC New Iberia, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC (a limited liability company) as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of income, member's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC, as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated December 21, 2012, on our consideration of First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audits.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Organization's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards included in the Single Audit Section in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations</u>, and is also not a required part of the financial statements of First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Company, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Lafayette, Louisiana December 21, 2012 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheets June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
ASSETS	-	
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 51,108	\$ 9,744
Receivables -		
Department of Health and Hospitals	144,331	175,671
Department of Social Services	i e 1,	22,400
Due from employee	26	1,343
Prepaid expenses	4,764	8,473
Total current assets	200,229	217,631
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment, net	6,479	10,878
Other assets:		
Deposits	215	215
Total assets	\$206,923	\$228,724
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 9,668	\$ 25,841
Accrued expenses	790	1,218
Loans payable to employees	20,000	20,000
Other accrued liabilities	8,721	9,301
Total current liabilities	39,179	56,360
Long-term debt	_104,215	78,019
Total liabilities	143,394	134,379
Member's equity	63,529	94,345
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$206,923	\$228,724

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statements of Income For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
REVENUE		
Federal grants -		
Department of Health and Hospitals	\$ 928,714	\$ 948,230
Department of Social Services		97,154
Total federal grants	928,714	1,045,384
Consulting revenue	16,429	28,000
Interest income	27	67
Total revenue	945,170	1,073,451
EXPENSES		
Administrative cost	51,785	53,635
Copier rental	6,359	8,142
Consulting	8,689	95,685
Depreciation	4,399	5,052
Health insurance/stipend	36,393	46,787
Insurance	21,354	15,215
Mailing	15,149	8,658
Maintenance	1,329	799
Office rent	12,720	12,720
Office supplies	17,558	38,524
Payroll taxes	48,341	35,387
Professional fees	13,000	12,200
Salaries	513,944	513,090
Simple IRA plan	15,963	15,103
Telephone and utilities	19,970	25,851
Travel	46,249	49,484
Total expenses	833,202	936,332
Net income before other expenses	111,968	137,119
OTHER EXPENSES		
Loss on disposal		188
Interest expense	5,839	4,095
Total other expenses	5,839	4,283
NET INCOME	\$ 106,129	\$ 132,836

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statements of Changes In Member's Equity For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 94,345	\$120,035
Net income	106,129	132,836
Distribution to member	(136,945)	(158,526)
Balance, end of year	\$ 63,529	\$ 94,345

Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$106,129	\$132,836
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash		
provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	4,399	5,052
Loss on disposal	5#605494 4 3 77	188
Changes in operating assets and liabilities -		
(Increase) decrease in due from Department of Health and Hospitals	31,340	(95,349)
(Increase) decrease in due from Office of Family Support	22,400	(8,132)
(Increase) decrease in Due from employee	1,317	(1,343)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	3,709	(7,199)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(16,173)	11,718
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	(428)	1,218
Increase (decrease) in other accrued liabilities	(580)	1,931
Net cash provided by operating activities	152,113	40,920
Cash flows used by financing activities		
Proceeds from line of credit	238,000	338,000
Principal payments - Line of credit	(211,804)	(299,981)
Payment of Employee Loan		(5,000)
Distribution to member	(136,945)	(158,526)
Net cash used by financing activities	(110,749)	(125,507)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	41,364	(84,587)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	9,744	94,331
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 51,108	\$ 9,744
Supplemental disclosure for the statement of cash flows:		
Interest paid	\$ 5,839	\$ 4,394

Notes to Financial Statements

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Nature of Business

First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC (the Organization) provides System Points of Entry (SPOE) services within the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Jeff Davis, Lafayette, Iberia, St. Martin, Vermillion, St. Landry, Evangeline, Acadia, Cameron and Calcasieu for Louisiana's early intervention system — Childnet (Part C) and its eligible infants and toddlers from birth to three as regulated under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). In addition, the Organization provides professional consulting services to third parties. The Organization began operations in 2003 and is supported almost entirely through contracts with Department of Health and Hospitals.

B. Revenue and Expense Recognition

The Organization recognizes revenues as reimbursable expenses incurred under the contracts. Consulting revenue is recognized upon performance of services. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred.

C. Receivables

The Organization considers amounts recorded as receivables to be fully collectible. Accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

D. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) provides insurance coverage up to \$250,000 for cash on deposit at each institution. In the event of a failure of the institution, the FDIC is not obligated to pay uninsured deposits. The Company's balance, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. At June 30, 2012 and 2011, the Organization had no uninsured balances.

Contract revenue from Department of Health and Hospitals accounted for ninety-eight percent and eighty-eight percent of the Organization's revenues for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

E. Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment

Furniture, fixtures, and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the useful lives of the assets for financial reporting purposes. Significant additions and betterments are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to operations as incurred. The estimated lives are as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Equipment	5 years

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

G. Compensated Absences

Each employee earns annual leave of 80 hours per year. Any amount not used by December 31st of the year earned is lost. Unused annual leave is paid to an employee upon retirement or resignation at the hourly rate being earned by that employee at separation.

H. Income Taxes

The Organization has elected to be taxed as a limited liability company for federal and state income tax purposes. The sole member has consented to include her pro rata share of the Organization's income or loss in her individual tax return. Accordingly, no provisions for federal and state income taxes were made in the accompanying financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

(2) Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment

The following is a summary of furniture, fixtures, and equipment as of June 30, 2012 and 2011:

	2012	2011
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 2,384	\$ 2,384
Equipment	23,178	23,178
	25,562	25,562
Less: accumulated depreciation	_(19,083)	(14,684)
	\$ 6,479	\$ 10,878

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 was \$4,399 and \$5,052, respectively.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

(3) Other Accrued Liabilities

Other accrued liabilities consisted of the following for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011:

		2011
Compensated absences	\$ 7,523	\$ 8,103
Interest		1,198
	\$ 8,721	\$ 9,301

(4) Loans Payable to Employees

Loans payable to employees at June 30, 2012 and 2011 consists of the following:

	2012	2011
Unsecured loan payable to Sarah Hill, member's sister, due on		
demand, interest rate of 5.98%	\$20,000	\$20,000

(5) <u>Long-Term Debt</u>

Long-term debt at June 30, 2012 and 2011 consists of the following:

	2012	2011
Under the terms of a bank working capital line of credit agreement		(0.000)
dated February 19, 2008, the Organization may borrow up to \$125,000		
with interest due monthly, varying at the prime rate of interest for 10		
years, at which time the draw period matures. The interest rate was		
6.95% at June 30, 2012 and 2011. The line is secured by a continuing		
security interest in all assets owned by the Organization. The Company		
had \$20,785 and \$46,981 of unused line of credit at June 30, 2012 and		
2011, respectively.	\$104,215	\$ 78,019
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Interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2010 amounted to \$4,643 and \$3,024, respectively.

(6) Related Party Transactions

Borrowings include \$20,000 from Sarah Hill, Member's sister at June 30, 2012 and 2011 bearing an interest rate of 5.98%. Interest expense on this loan for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 amounted to \$1,196 and \$1,071, respectively. Accrued interest as of June 30, 2012 and 2011 was \$1,198.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

(7) Operating Leases

The Organization currently leases their main office in New Iberia, Louisiana for \$1,000 a month under a lease expiring November 30, 2012. The organization leases additional office space located in Lake Charles, Louisiana for \$60 a month under a lease expiring June 30, 2012 with the option to renew for a period of one year. Lease expense for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 totaled \$12,720.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

\$5,720

(8) Employee Retirement Benefits

The Organization has a SIMPLE IRA plan for employees starting ninety days after employment. The Company contributes 3% of employees' annual salary. Contributions made for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 totaled \$15,963 and \$15,103, respectively.

(9) Subsequent Event Review

The Organization's management has evaluated subsequent events through December 21, 2012, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
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First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC New Iberia, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC (the Organization) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2012. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Organization's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying summary schedule of current year audit findings and management's corrective action plan as item 12-1 (IC) to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

The Organization's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying summary schedule of current and prior year audit findings and corrective action plan. We did not audit the Organization's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC, Department of Health and Hospitals, and Legislative Auditor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. Also, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Company, LLC
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Lafayette, Louisiana December 21, 2012 SINGLE AUDIT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

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Compliance

We have audited the compliance of First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC (the Organization) with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement</u> that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2012. The Organization's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to the major federal program is the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Organization's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Organization's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Organization's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Organization complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2012.

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Organization is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Organization's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance with the types of compliance requirements applicable to each of the Organization's major programs and our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of our testing, and to provide an opinion on the Organization's compliance but not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Organization's compliance with requirements applicable to each major program and its internal control compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Company, LLC Certified Public Accountants

Lafayette, Louisiana December 21, 2012

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/	CFDA			
Program or Cluster Title	Number	Expenditures		
Department of Education -				
Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals:				
Louisiana Early Intervention System	84.181	\$ 928,714		

Note to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2012

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC and is presented on the accrual method of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2012

Part I. Summary of Auditor's Results:

- An unqualified report was issued on the financial statements.
- A significant deficiency in internal control was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
 This deficiency was not considered a material weakness.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements, which would be required to be reported in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards, were disclosed during the audit.
- No material weaknesses in internal control over the major program were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- 5. An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance for the major program.
- The major program was: U.S. Department of Education passed through Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals - Louisiana Early Intervention System – CFDA No. 84.181.
- The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs, as described in Section 520(b) of Circular A-133 was \$300,000.
- The auditee did qualify as a low-risk auditee under Section 530 of Circular A-133.

Part II. Findings which are required to be reported in accordance with generally accepted Governmental Auditing Standards:

Compliance Findings -

There were no compliance findings for the year ended June 30, 2012.

Internal Control Findings -

See item 12-1(IC) in the Summary Schedule of Current and Prior Year Audit Findings and Corrective Action Plan.

Part III. Findings and questioned costs for Federal awards which include audit findings as defined in Section 510(a) of Circular A-133:

Compliance Findings -

There are no findings that are required to be reported under the above guidance.

Internal Control Findings -

There are no findings that are required to be reported under the above guidance.

Summary Schedule of Current and Prior Year Audit Findings and Management's Corrective Action Plan Year Ended June 30, 2012

Ref. No.	Fiscal Year Finding Initially Occurred	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Taken	Corrective Action Planned	Name of Contact Person	Completion Date
CURRENT	YEAR (06/30)	/12)				
Internal Con	trol:					
12-1 (IC)	6/30/2007	The Organization does not have a staff person who has the qualifications and training to apply generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in recording the entity's financial transactions or preparing its financial statements, including the related notes.	N/A	The Organization has evaluated the cost vs. benefit of establishing internal controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP and determined that it is in the best interests of the Organization to outsource this task to its independent auditors and to carefully review the draft financial statements and notes prior to approving them and accepting responsibility for their contents and presentation.	Mary Hockless, Director	N/A
Compliance	1					
		There were no compliance findings for the year ended	l June 30, 2	2012.		
						(continued)

Summary Schedule of Current and Prior Year Audit Findings and Management's Corrective Action Plan Year Ended June 30, 2012

Ref. No.	Fiscal Year Finding Initially Occurred	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Taken	Corrective Action Planned	Name of Contact Person	Completion Date
PRIOR YEA	AR (06/30/11)	11				
Internal Con	trol:					
11-1 (IC)	6/30/2007	The Organization does not have a staff person who has the qualifications and training to apply generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in recording the entity's financial transactions or preparing its financial statements, including the related notes.		The Organization has evaluated the cost vs. benefit of establishing internal controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP and determined that it is in the best interests of the Organization to outsource this task to its independent auditors and to carefully review the draft financial statements and notes prior to approving them and accepting responsibility for their contents and presentation.	Mary Hockless, Director	N/A
Compliance:						
11-2 (C)	6/30/2011	The Organization was monitored by the Department of Health and Hospitals Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities for dates of service January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2011 for compliance with federal and state guidelines. In a sample of 48 cases, there was one instance where the Organization failed to ensure that all Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) team members were forwarded a copy of the IFSP within five calendar days of the initial IFSP development.				